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Application No.: 10/748,186  
Filing Date: December 31, 2003  
Title: Variable AC Voltage Regulation Control Method and Apparatus  
Examiner: Shawn Riley Tel.: (571) 272-2083  
Group Art Unit: 2838  
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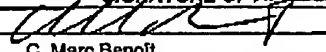
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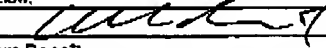
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Serial No.: 10/737,421

Art Unit: 2841

Filing Date: December 16, 2003

Docket No.: AO720B

Title: Multifunctional Timepiece Module With Application Specific Printed Circuit Boards

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Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

- Amendment and Response (11 sheets)

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